

## UNION OF MANY CHURCHES UNDER PRESBYTERIAN ROBE IS CERTAIN

Wealth of Famous Trinity Church, New York, Is Finally Made Public—The Work of Booth's Volunteers. Philadelphia's New Archbishop—Church News of the World.

Preliminaries are now out of the way for organic union of the Reformed Church in the United States and the large northern Presbyterian church. It is being consummated, and all seem to favor it, the result will be a religious body, Presbyterian in name, of 1,500,000 members. Action has now been taken by both bodies looking to union. The Reformed Church in the United States is the latest adopted name of what used to be the German Reformed church. The Dutch Reformed, formerly so called, took the name of the Reformed Church in America. It is now the Germans and not the Dutchman who are uniting. All of them, including the Presbyterian, were products of the Reformation in Switzerland, Germany and Holland, corresponding to the smaller Huguenot body in France. All have the Presbyterian system of government, and the confessions of faith are practically the same, although bearing different names.

### WHAT TRINITY DOES

**WITH BIG INCOME**  
The productive real estate of Trinity parish, New York, placed in the report just issued at \$13,000,000 and worth \$20,000,000 at least, does not, of course, include its churches, chapels, cemeteries and institutions. What may be the value of these is guess work. New York City's tax officials put it at \$36,000,000 and exempt it because, upon very close scrutiny, it is used for religious purposes as defined by New York laws. Valuation for purposes of taxation in New York are not under the mark at least. Including \$13,000,000 borrowed last year, the parish's income, apart from the \$88,000 given by worshippers in its pews, was an estimated \$2,000,000. Of this sum \$350,000 went into the building for which it was secured. Here is what was done with the other \$1,650,000, or most of it: Schools, not taking the place of public schools, but institutional and all for poor children, \$55,500; cemeteries and gifts to help other churches outside of the parish, \$65,000; salaries of 29 clergy on the regular staff and a small army of temporary clergy, lay assistants and trained women, chiefly for work among the sick poor, \$114,000; music, in which Trinity sets a standard for all America, \$52,000; maintenance of churches and chapels, sextons, heat, light, insurance, and other expenses connected with the income properties, \$507,000; interest, \$58,000, and so on. To the \$88,000 which Trinity's worshippers gave, Trinity itself added \$71,000 for educational work, and \$18,000 for gifts to missions outside of the parish, and the list of Bible schools, free hospital beds, night schools, colleges and other uplift agencies to which money went during the year is so long in the report as to be tedious to any not particularly interested.

### PREDERGAST, THE NEWEST CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop Predergast, who succeeds the late archbishop Ryan as head of the Philadelphia archdiocese, is the first Philadelphia priest to be raised to episcopal dignity to serve in his own city. Advanced to first rank at the age of 48 years, he is familiar with all details of the church in Pennsylvania, having served as priest under archbishop Wood, who ordained him in 1865 in the same cathedral in Logan Square, Philadelphia, where he now presides as archbishop. He was born in Ireland and comes of a family that has given many sons and daughters to the church, both in Ireland and in America. Many had expected the promotion of the Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy, bishop of Adrianapolis and rector of the American college in Rome, who is Philadelphia reared, but the promotion of the auxiliary is well received throughout the province, and throughout the archdiocese and diocese in the state.

## WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not get on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before.

My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it." Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

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of Pennsylvania. Apart from his local work, which has been wholly constructive and along the line of the building of schools in great measure, the new archbishop has been a leader in the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, binding those whom he has confirmed to abstinence from alcoholic drinks until they were 21 years of age, and in the St. Vincent de Paul society, which he has much fostered in local and general work. In the United States are now 14 Catholic archbishops, one of them a cardinal, but archbishop Predergast, the newest one, is physically the largest, for he is a giant of six feet three. His selection gives great satisfaction.

### THE GREATEST PARISH IN THE WORLD

Trinity church, New York, rich as everybody agrees beyond the thoughts of money values, is \$13,554,294 in debt. Contrary to its former practice, it now tells in its annual reports the values of its properties, its income and its debts. Its report for last year, just issued, values productive property owned at \$13,117,000, of which \$13,554,000 is real estate at city assessed valuation. According to New York practice, the true value of this real estate is about \$20,000,000, but no one can be found who thinks it might be purchased for that sum. The debts are incurred for the erection of business blocks. All old tenements, those which rightly or wrongly brought scandal to the famous parish, have been torn down, all of them, and today nobody can point to a single Trinity tenement with reproach. Practically all are far better than ordinary ones. New buildings for rental are erecting in order that real estate may be productive. The income from real estate rents last year was \$751,268. So many are in Trinity's ten churches and chapels are free that few rents brought only \$16,428. People who belong and who worship in Trinity's churches and chapels contribute less or \$28,000 a year, a mere sum when it is remembered that only two of the ten are attended by people of even the middle grade, and none of them by the classes that belong to St. Thomas, St. Bartholomew's or Grace parishes. Trinity has 34,945 members, a gain for the year, but they are First and Ninth avenue, not Madison and Fifth.

### CATHOLICS ARE IMPROVING THEIR SCHOOL COURSES

Through the influence of the Catholic university at Washington there was founded eight years ago the Catholic Education association, having for one of its aims the coordinating of Catholic educational courses with the university courses, and for another the improvement of secondary schools, and the better relations between seminaries and the schools which prepare men for them, including, as far as possible, the high schools which now exist in most principal cities. At Chicago, June 25 to 28, will be held the eighth convention of the association. Questions for discussion will be the Carnegie foundation and its relation to Catholic institutions, a subject with which Protestants are also dealing, the relation of seminaries to other educational work, and the courses of study in Catholic high schools. During the past year, under the direction of the association and with the cooperation of bishops, a study has been made of these high school courses, with a view of their improvement. The Catholic church in the United States has 82 seminaries for the training of future priests, and there are 7000 young men in them at this moment. There are 225 colleges for boys and 696 academies for girls, showing the importance of the question of secondary schools. Parish schools number 4972, and there are 76 high schools of the first rank.

### PROHIBITION PREVENTS LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

During the recent arbitration conference at Lake Mohonk, it happened that the conference dates covered Ascension day, the anniversary of the fortieth day after Christ's resurrection, and there was proposed a celebration of the Lord's supper. The owner of Lake Mohonk, and the host of everybody who attended Lake Mohonk conferences, is a Quaker, with his own ideas about strong drink, autos and some other things. The dean was provided with his own silver communion service, but a large enough, but not a drop of fermented wine could be found on the place. The Quaker host had seen to that. Unfermented grape juice would not do, and the Lord's supper was not celebrated or received. Baptists are saving privately that there is no authority for insisting upon fermented wine. Episcopalians declare there is, and Quakers ask what need for either, since they abolished the physical or material part of the supper 200 years ago and have prospered. It must be added that the owner of Lake Mohonk did not bar fermented wine in order that the Lord's supper might not be celebrated, but on temperance grounds.

### THE BIG WORK OF BOOTH'S VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers of America, with Gen. Ballington and Mrs. Booth as leaders, have decided through their grand field council just held in Cleveland to appoint advisory boards of not fewer than five leading citizens of each city in which Volunteers have considerable philanthropic work. Such boards have been found helpful in a few cities where already appointed. The council also named a board of five members of Volunteer organizations to supervise Sunday school work, which is growing among Volunteers. The council learned that philanthropic work of Volunteers has made much progress within the year. Almost 10,000 families were helped last year in the poor sections of large cities, and 640,944 persons were fed with substantial meals, this large number not including the temporary assistance extended at Christmas. Homes of Mercy cared for 5000 women, and almost 40,000 lodgings were given in the year. In the medical dispensaries 14,000 new casks were treated.

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## SENTENCE SERMONS IN PULPITS OF EL PASO

It is no wonder that good and great men have to work and wait in obscurity for years; Christ had it to do; it is perhaps hard from an viewpoint, especially under the rule and leadership of cheap men, but such discipline develops in us the trait of obedience.—Rev. Caspar S. Wright at Trinity Methodist church.

When the believer is cast into the furnace of affliction, one like unto the son of God is always with him.—Rev. T. S. Knox at Westminster Presbyterian church.

We should fight our battles on the ground of responsibility, never excuse ourselves on the ground of tradition, heredity or environment.—Rev. Bernard Gibbs at First Methodist church.

The greatest thought that should enter the mind of any man is that some day he must give an account of his stewardship to God.—Rev. A. N. Evans at Highland Park Methodist church.

The problem of Christian union is not so much one of doctrinal agreement as it is of Christian character; fundamentally the question is: Are we Christian enough to be united.—Rev. Perry J. Rice at First Christian church.

Let us but once thoroughly understand what trinity in unity means and we cannot help using it as the explanation of every Christian doctrine.—Rev. Henry Easter at St. Clement's Episcopal church.

A man cannot win when he thinks he can't.—Rev. Jeff D. Ray at First Baptist church.

Caleb was the man of faith and courage; therefore he asked for a mountain not fearing the walled city nor the giant within.—Rev. R. T. Hawks at Calvary Baptist church.

Considering the fact that the majority of adults of our country make no profession of the faith of Jesus Christ, that over 50 percent of the male members of the nation are not in any way identified with the church, and that an alarmingly low state of religion everywhere exists, it behooves the Christian forces of America to band themselves together through such organizations known as the federal council of the Protestant churches of America and the men's religious forward movement not only for the social, civic and moral betterment of our communities, but for the Christianization of the United States.—Rev. Charles L. Overstreet at First Christian church.

Missionary and publication societies spending millions of dollars annually the need is readily seen. It adopted the apportionment plan for all mission boards, taking the most approved methods of other bodies. Such plan is now in operation in almost all principal Protestant denominations. Baptists and Presbyterians are perfecting it. It consists in the making up of an annual estimate covering all needs for the year, and the division of the sum equitably to certain districts, which are asked to give it.

An informal conference of the men of the church will be held Tuesday evening on the lawn of Judge A. G. Foster's residence on Mesa avenue. Both morning and evening services will be continued each Sunday until July, when the evening service may be discontinued for the summer.

### OLDEST OF LUTHERAN GENERAL BODIES

The Lutheran general synod, which opened in biennial session in Wash-

ington last Wednesday, represents one of four Lutheran bodies that have made extraordinary advances in membership, equipment and gifts within the last few years. The oldest of the Lutheran bodies in America, its gifts during the two years just ended have increased by \$400,000 over the preceding two years, and amounted to \$5,697,000. With the Lutheran general council and the Lutheran synodical conference, the synod will issue soon a Lutheran hymnal which, it is claimed, will be the most complete book of its kind issued by any religious body.

Mutt and Jeff are with us. Another appearance today on Classified page. Every day in The Herald hereafter.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

## A SPECIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Dan Jackson and Walter Scott Make Addresses. Church Notes.

A special educational service beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing through the regular evening service hours was held at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening. Addresses were made by members of the church societies and by Walter Scott. Dan Jackson was also here and delivered an address but was called out of town.

Friday night the Baraca and Philanthropic classes of this church will hold a joint social in the basement of the church. Mrs. Clara Burnside and the Misses Benson and Ballard will entertain.

The aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday for the usual monthly social. Wednesday evening there will be a regular monthly board meeting.

The Organ Grinders' society of the First Christian church will hold a lawn social at the home of Dr. Cathcart, Tuesday evening and the Men's Bible class will hold a social at the church Thursday evening. Rev. Perry J. Rice, the pastor, returned Sunday morning from a trip to central Texas.

He attended the commencement exercises at the Texas Christian university and delivered an address at the state convention of the Christian Endeavor society at Wichita Falls.

St. Clement's church sewing society will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jourdin, 150 Newman street.

A meeting of the Calvary Baptist aid society will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 3 p. m.

## ORIENT RAILROAD BUILDS TO ALPINE

Many Summer Settlers Are Pouring Into the Town Lately.

Alpine, Texas, June 12.—The Orient grading outfit of Roach & Stansell are on route from Del Rio to Alpine, and actual work will begin early this week at this point. Grading is also progressing southwestward from Fort Stockton to connect the two towns.

W. K. Shipman, of Del Rio, is moving here with stock for a big racket store. Mr. Shipman owns one of the new city additions.

People are pouring into Alpine by hundreds and a tent colony is already forming. There are no vacant houses, either resident or business.

### PARSONS PARAGRAPHS.

Parsons, N. M., June 12.—L. Jennings and his two sons, Buck and Willis, are spending a few days fishing on the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Ross Bentley, of near Nogal, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Robinson.

Newt, the oldest son of Ira Robinson, was very sick with a high fever followed by a spasm, due to the extreme hot weather. He is recovering.

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## COTTAGES FILLED AT CLOUDCROFT

Season Opens Early and People Are Rushing to the Resort.

Cloudcroft, N. M., June 12.—Mrs. W. Kemp and children and Mrs. H. S. White and baby are here for the summer.

The Pavilion has been remodeled and is to be used as a skating rink and dance hall.

The electric wiring is being done as rapidly as possible, by a large force of men and all the cottages will soon be equipped and Tungsten globes are being used altogether this year.

Since the telephone line has been equipped with new copper wire the service from Cloudcroft to El Paso is much better than before.

There were 105 passengers on the regular excursion Sunday. Many of these took lunch at the lodge as it was not a very good day for picnic. The train arrived at 10:30 a. m. and all morning. The thermometer at noon Sunday stood at 50.

There are many more people here, for this time of year, than ever before.

All but a very few of the cottages are rented for the summer; many of these are now occupied.

Twenty-five passengers came to Cloudcroft Saturday night, and ten to Highrolls.

There was a dance at Highrolls Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Bertha R. Neal to the young people of Highrolls, Mountain Park and Alamogordo. The dance was held in the new hotel at Highrolls.

Capt. James Lawler, manager of the Lodge, returned Saturday after spending several days in El Paso. The Lodge will be formally opened June 17th with a big dance. A band will probably arrive on the excursion from El Paso. There will also be an excursion from the eastern part of Texas on that date.

The mountain climbing railroad will soon be equipped with oil burning locomotives. This will add much to the comfort of passengers, and will avoid bringing heavy loads of coal up the steep grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Liebenborfer, of Tucuman, are spending their honeymoon at the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snow, of Mesilla Park, N. M., are in Cloudcroft for a day or two. They will leave soon for their farm, just this side of Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Lewis and Jim left for home after spending several weeks in Cloudcroft.

Mrs. J. A. Shannon and family have opened their new cottage for the summer.

Dr. J. A. Samaniego, of El Paso, accompanied by his two sons, Alfred and Arthur, spent Sunday at the lodge.

G. Ferguson arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with his family, who are located in Dr. Brown's cottage.

Mrs. J. H. Hirt and two children, of El Paso, spent Sunday at the lodge.

Miss Simpson and Miss Dorothy Waught, of El Paso, have opened one of the Springer cottages, for Miss Simpson's sister, Mrs. Ernest Perkins, who arrived Sunday with a sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and daughter, Margaret, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at Highrolls.

Mrs. L. V. McCourt and daughter, Miss Mary McCourt, of Wilcox, Ariz., are the guests of Mrs. C. B. Stevens, at "Sandview."

Mrs. H. D. Slater entertained with a fudge party Saturday morning. The girls had great fun making candy. Those present were: Margaret Ricci, Mrs. L. V. McCourt, Elizabeth Stevens, Ruth Morris and Jeanette Richardson.

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E. J. Snyder has come to Mountain Park to relieve Mr. Brown, who is in charge of the V. M. C. camp. The crowd of boys now in camp will return to El Paso on the 18th and Mr. Brown will bring up the Boy Scouts.

Louis Heep, son of Mrs. A. C. Heep, arrived Sunday to spend the summer with his family.

Among those registering at the Lodge are: James G. McNary, El Paso; Geo. E. Wallace, El Paso; W. G. Thomas, Mineral Wells; V. E. Blackburn, Mineral Wells; R. Terry, El Paso; Mrs. F. H. Derrieks, El Paso; J. A. Samaniego and two sons, El Paso; J. L. Campbell and wife, El Paso; Frank R. Tobin, Tobin, Texas; C. A. Hirsch and baby, El Paso; Mrs. J. H. Hirt, El Paso; James R. Harper, El Paso; J. R. Jacobson, Mesquero; Mrs. W. S. Cahill, Mesquero; C. W. Howell, El Paso; R. R. Leeds, El Paso; James A. Carroll, Mesquero; F. H. Harper, Jr., El Paso; Chas. Springer, El Paso; R. F. Analey, and wife, El Paso; J. H. Ebert, Dolores, Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham, El Paso; Guthrie Smith, Alamogordo; Vernon Rose, Kansas City; L. H. Smith and wife, El Paso; T. E. White, El Paso; Mrs. D. A. White, El Paso; Grace Reynolds, Alamogordo; Miss J. Murphy, Alamogordo; J. C. Ross, Seattle; A. Mathias, El Paso; Theo. J. Sutherland, Miss Eloise Carroll, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mesquero; Lieut. W. C. Jardine and family, R. R. Leeds, El Paso; Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Gilchrist, Miss Louise Leighton, C. W. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clary, H. W. Cutshall, El Paso; C. H. Anderson, St. Joe, Mo.; J. F. Vaughn, Dallas; T. F. Kelsh and wife, City; Mr. and Mrs. H. Liebenborfer, Tucuman; H. S. Potter, J. F. Williams, W. G. Dunn, W. E. Race, El Paso.

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## ARIZONA HISTORIAN BUSY WITH DATA

Solomonville Farmers Are Cutting Alfalfa Second Time.

Solomonville, Ariz., June 12.—Miss Sharlot M. Hall, historian of Arizona, has been in Solomonville for two days gathering data for her history.

The board of education has employed an entire new set of teachers for the coming school year with Mrs. Little A. Edwards as principal.

Geo. C. Evans has bought 60 acres of land east of San Jose.

Born to the wife of M. Larson, a daughter.

The weather for some days past has been very warm. Rain threatened, but none has fallen up to date.

The ranchers are very busy getting in the second cutting of alfalfa hay. Many are working double time.

Sheriff A. A. Anderson has returned from a short visit to San Diego, Cal. Mr. Anderson, accompanied Mrs. Anderson and his son, Robert, to the coast about two weeks ago. The family will spend the summer at San Diego.

Mrs. Jake Weinberger will leave on Sunday for California. Mr. Weinberger will meet her at Bonita station. Mr. Weinberger has been to Denver, Colo., to visit his parents. The Weinbergers go to California to reside.

E. C. Vaughn of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been auditing the county books, went to Phoenix on Sunday morning for a week's stay.

Mrs. Curtis and family from New Mexico have with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Curtis is sick at her daughter's home.

## BIG HAY CROP IN LOWER VALLEY

Farmers Fear Rain—The Troopers at Ysleta Have Model Camp.

Ysleta, Texas, June 12.—The second crop of alfalfa has been cut in the lower valley and nearly all of it is on the ground. Farmers are fearing a rain. If no injury is done, the hay will be one of the heaviest and best crops ever cut in the valley.

A model military camp is that of troop K, Fourth cavalry, stationed here. Everything about the camp is immaculately clean and in perfect military order. A screened dining room has been built, shaded with trees to protect the horses from the sun, and fresh whitewash is everywhere. Troop K's behavior and discipline is in every way a credit to the United States army. The women of the Protestant churches have been practicing Wednesday evening at the J. W. B. Robinson residence.

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## CROSSING TO BE MADE INTO TOWN

Lad at Pecos Seriously Injured When Horse Runs Away.

Pecos, Tex., June 12.—Collier, Love & Johnson, of this city, who are developing a large tract of irrigated land by pumped water 18 miles below this city on the line of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, announce that the railroad crossing heretofore known as Hoban is to be made into a town and a store-building 25x75 ft. is to be erected and the Pecos Valley Southern railway will erect a station there. A hotel is also to be erected there.

The 12-year